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In re application of

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Tadashi INO, et al.

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Examiner: Robert C BOYLE

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For: FLUOROPOLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FLUOROPOLYMER,
ELECTROLYTE FILM, OBJECT HAVING IMMOBILIZED ACTIVE SUBSTANCE,
AND SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE TYPE FUEL CELL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d) is attached.

JP 46-023245, JP 37-003127, JP 2003-346867 and U.S. Patent No. 3282875 were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated March 24, 2009 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2005-516355 (copy attached).


Applicant submits an English language Abstract and machine translation for JP 2003-346867.

Applicant notes that JP 46-023245 and JP 37-003127 listed in the Japanese Office Action were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed June 15, 2006 and September 13, 2006, and are therefore not being resubmitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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